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We delivered reftel points and a copy of the "Declaration of Principles" to MFA Middle East and North Africa Department First Secretary Elbrus Kutrashev on November 27. Kutrashev expressed appreciation for U.S. efforts to keep the GOR informed of this issue but offered no substantive comments. BURNS